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10 Commissioner for Patents
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15 **Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Appendices including the following:

- 25 A. The replacement specification following page 16 of this document.
 B. Markup of the replacement specification.